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Centennial National Convention.

Operations for the Grand

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and Texas Expected To

Will Be Royally Entertained.

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AT ST. LOUIS, JULY 28, 1894.

of the Gazette.

of cattle in the United

estimated at over \$1,000,000.

invested in lands,

for their raising and

at the least, as much

proposed to hold a na-

November 17, next,

to form a permanent

for the protection and

of this great industry.

many questions—

the country west of the

action of the cattle

men. The use of

conventional legislation

and pre-emptions,

heads and diseased stock,

freights, improve-

etc., etc., will nat-

the scope of the or-

from the late national

at Chicago, I

at St. Louis, and during

that wondrous and enter-

politics took occasion to call

of the Hunter & Evans,

in the matter of the

convention, and

many interesting

with the proposed

will open Novem-

in the grand music hall of

building, and con-

It is expected that

from the country

Missouri will be present.

about 10,000 cattle men;

though the meeting will

be the most interesting and

ever held in this country.

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Cotton may be king, but certain it is that the cow is queen, and she will be enthroned and crowned at St. Louis.

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American Bible Society.

The stated meeting of the board of managers was held at the Bible House on Thursday, July 3, Vice-President H. M. Forrester, Esq., in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Secretary Gilman.

Letters were presented from Dr. Gutlick, on his way to Peking and Tungchow to attend the meeting of the mission of the American board; from Mr. Loomis, announcing the selection by native Japanese of some of their countrymen as members of a translation committee, and sending copies of Japanese Judges and Ruth, just issued; from George H. Prince, Esq., of St. Petersburg, giving information about the movements of colporteurs in Siberia; from Rev. H. P. Hamilton of Mexico, respecting Yucatan as a field for missionary effort; from Rev. W. L. Whipple, at Tachefan, after seven days' ride on horseback from Tabasco, with thanks for aid in circulating the Scripture in Chili; and from Dr. Blodgett of Peking, forwarding resolutions respecting the late Dr. S. Wells Williams, adopted by the Peking Missionary association.

Grants of books were made for benevolent distribution in the United States and in foreign lands to the value of about \$4,800, and also \$15,000 for the colporteur department, making a total of \$19,800.

Ten auxiliary societies were recognized, viz: Three in Mississippi, two in Dakota, and one in each of the states of Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Nebraska and Tennessee.

The total receipts for June were \$47,231.77. The issues of the Scriptures from the Biblehouse during the month were 105,321 volumes.

To Meet Greely.

BAR HARBOR, ME., July 30.—The Tallapoosa leaves to-morrow for Portland to meet the Greely relief vessels due there Saturday.

Claim Agent Dead.

CAMDEN, ME., July 30.—Paul Stevenson, aged fifty-seven, of Washington, D. C., died this morning. He was a member of the house of representatives under Lincoln and Grant. Since then he has been a claim agent at Washington.

A correspondent contributes to an exchange an article head-d, "Worse than Gambling." He must have struck a church fair.—Boston Post.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Cranky Parties and Parties of One or Two Ideas.

Queer Old Anti-Masonic and God-in-the-Constitution Cranks.

The Great Anti-Whisky Crank—The Greenback and Fiat Money Monomaniacs.

The Anti-Monopolists—Stupendous Wisdom of Democratic Leaders.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—This is a queer world. It is eminently one-sided. Next door to the building I occupy is a great structure five stories high, owned by the "Reformers," a sect having two big ideas; the one to annihilate Free Masonry; the other to inject the word "God" into the federal constitution. They publish a newspaper. The present pope of Rome, who is a good man, is afflicted with a mania on the subject of Masonry. He honestly believes Masons wicked conspirators against law and right of religion, when, in truth, Masonry is submission and perfect obedience to God, to law and right. Masonry was instituted, such is its accepted tradition, a thousand years before Christ came. Therefore it does not advert to Christ. Its members may be Christians or Mohammedans or Hebrews and yet these solemn old fellows would have God recognized in the constitution and Jesus Christ in Masonry. They would amend our faith on the one hand and our code of organic law on the other.

It is very well that these cranks do not attempt to personally or otherwise describe the Deity which they would thus honor. Is it yours or my conception of the Supreme Ruler of the universe that is to be thrust into the supreme law? Whose God and what God would these enthusiasts have us personally and constitutionally? Is it not wonderful that our fathers separated religion itself, as well as churches, from the government? But the ancient gods are not content. They must thrust their faith into my facts. "For the life of me," I said to the learned old gentleman who leads these monomaniacal religionists, "I can't see why we should inject God into the constitution when we are not required to inject him into stump speeches. The Republicans regard the constitution as a sort of stump speech arsey virtue. It enables them to do all things. They find in it all power, and therefore, in their eyes, God is in it, and there is no use in writing Deity on its face. The Democrats dare not disobey its mandates. These are rigidly construed. The constitution is supposed by a Democrat to mean just what it says, neither more nor less, and constructive powers derived from it are not recognized by the Democratic party. Suppose," I continued, "we recognize your God in the constitution and succeed in having it amended as you desire. Then you must insert my ideal god, and everybody will want a modification of the amendment and it will be an awkward and impracticable reform. It was wiser to suffer Deity to remain the great Governor of the Universe and not bring Him down to petty tasks we would assign to Blaine or Cleveland. If you reverence Deity and comprehend omnipotence you would not impudently degrade both in the world's eye by naming either in a code so often violated that it is divested of all sanctity. When a country's rulers violate duty and set at naught its supreme law, the people no longer respect it, and the government, morally, ceases to exist. The higher law of transcendental republicanism has annulled or supplanted the constitution, and the latter is unworthy, in its openly repudiated condition, of the nominal presence of Deity. Further than this, my friend, your utter disregard of constitutional restrictions and inhibitions, when sectional or partisan ends are to be attained, has robbed this charter of freedom of its sanctity in the people's eyes, and there is and can be no God in it. It is morally repealed, and when this was effected by its repeated violations you absolutely repealed the Union. In other words, you and your party leaders are the only destructive, ruinous, secessionists that have ever cured the continent and you deserve to be hanged. If Jeff' Davis had succeeded in getting a double-barreled or two Unions, when we can hardly tolerate the burdens of one, he would have been chief of criminals. But Davis failed and you have triumphed. You have destroyed the preservation of its purposes and facts and by class legislation and by robbing the many to aggrandize the few and by the transfer of enormous riches and power to great corporations and by creating a pensioned nobility—you have destroyed the republic and set up the empire and the constitution does not exist; therefore, you can't put God in it."

THE EFFECT OF THE SPEECH.

The godly man, who so loves God that he cannot love the constitution because God is not in it, was amazed by my speech and shocked as well; but I spoke literal truths, and none can gainsay them. The Republican party and leaders, at this hour, are matchless secessionists. They have destroyed, by persistent violation, the constitution which is the only bond of union.

THE WHISKY CRAZE.

St. John, the apostle of cold water, all the way from Kansas, is buzzing around the capital. There is no wide difference between him and his "one-idea" followers and those good people whose candidate for the presidency would inject a "joss" into the constitution. St. John is up for the presidency. He can't trust Blaine, even though the whole German vote of the whole country repudiate Blaine, and St. John will run the race as the national "local optionist." The loss, in this case, falls on Blaine and not on Cleveland. These cranks and optionists following St. John are all Republicans and have always voted with the Republicans. St. John says his own candidate defeats Blaine in Massachusetts and perhaps other New England states, besides Connecticut.

ANOTHER SHINING LIGHT.

The anti-Mason candidate, and the anti-Whisky candidate, and the probable Greenback candidate, and then the straight anti-Monopoly candidate, who is not an impossibility in this many-sided contest, serves to make results uncertain and the contest interesting. It happens, however, that all these "one-idea" parties are products of Republican vices in government or philosophy and each of these little parties is more hostile to

Republican centralization of power than to Democratic strict construction and local and personal freedom. Each voter of these small parties, and especially each anti-Monopolist, will prefer the Democratic to the Republican candidate, and intelligent voters, in a conflict between antipodes, like Blaine and Cleveland, will vote for practical results. Few votes, in November next, will be wasted, and the floating vote will decide the contest, and the stupendous blunders of the Democratic party cannot prevent it, even by making Barnum of Backbone railway land grant fame chairman of the Democratic campaign committee. Perhaps it were wise thus to appease Gould and his gang. Perhaps it was the design of the committee to delight Dorsey, who "honey-fueled" Barnum so beautifully in 1882 even if he did not buy —. But it is needless to discuss Barnum. He isn't on the Democratic ticket. He is not to be voted for or against. He is simply employed to watch the Dorsey of the Republican party, and who can say that Barnum, for such a task, is not well and wisely chosen chairman of the Democratic executive committee?

## SUCORRO LETTER.

Robbed of His Money and Left Insensible—Fire—Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

SUCORRO, N. M., July 26.—Last week while at a place called San Acacio, I learned that a man by the name of Isuwood was found lying on the borders of the Rio Grande in an insensible condition. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause, he having been paid off the day previous to his misfortune. He was robbed of \$20 in cash and a gold watch and chain. No clue to the guilty parties. His recovery is doubtful.

Business through the country is getting lively. Trains on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad are beginning to run on schedule time again since we have had so many washouts. Water Canyon, summer resort fifteen miles west of Socorro, is crowded with strangers and home folks.

Col. D. F. White, one of the Colorado City, Tex., cattlemen, has been amongst us for several weeks past and seems to enjoy our city and the country in general.

Mrs. I. E. Leonard, wife of our postmaster, has returned home from a trip to Boulder, Col., where she went to attend to her daughter, Mrs. Bishop, who was sick. Your correspondent is sorry to state that the lady died and the grief-stricken mother returned home to the balance of the family, bringing with her her grandchild, the only child of the late Mrs. Bishop.

This morning at about 2 o'clock a fire broke out at the wholesale general merchandise house of Blanchard & Co. A large number of citizens went to the scene of the conflagration in order to render all assistance possible, but the building being a frame house the fire took such a headway that nothing could be saved. The loss of the firm is rather a severe one, as stock and building were estimated to be worth \$30,000 and insurance very small. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

A Cleveland and Hendricks club has been organized here with a membership of 150, and during the present campaign they will be heard from in various and sundry ways. The club has concluded to order a banner with life-size pictures of Cleveland and Hendricks, and the 17th of August next the above club of Socorro will go in a body to Albuquerque to be in attendance to the Territorial Democratic convention which convenes at above place the date specified. Your correspondent has the honor to be a member of this live Democratic club. Socorro, I am pleased to say, is Democratic.

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